

# Section Two

## Plan Adoption

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### 2.1 IFR Requirements for Plan Adoption

DMA 2000 compliant Standard State Hazard Mitigation Plans must be formally adopted by the appropriate elected official(s). In the State of Louisiana, the Governor has the authority to act on behalf of the State in this regard.

The IFR contains two specific requirements relative to the adoption of the Plan by the State of Louisiana:

- **Requirement §201.4(c)(6):** "The plan must be formally adopted by the State prior to submittal to [FEMA] for final review and approval."
- **Requirement §201.4(c)(7):** "The plan must include assurances that the State will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding, in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11(c). The State will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in State or Federal laws and statutes as required in 44 CFR 13.11(d)."

### 2.2 Plan Adoption by the Governor of Louisiana

Adoption of the State of Louisiana Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Governor of the State affirms the commitment of the State to pursue the activities and actions identified in the Plan.

Following this page is a formal letter of adoption signed by Governor Blanco on behalf of the State of Louisiana, which incorporates and satisfies both IFR requirements (§201.4(c)(6) and §201.4(c)(7)).

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